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T. Bowie Wins Amateur Contest

Tom Bowie won First Prize at the Amateur Contest sponsored last Thursday evening by the Strathmore Lions Club, with his dancing doll number, which took the young element of the crowd by storm.

Second prize was won by Garfield Anderson with a piano selection of boogie woogie, and third to Rachel Risseuw. Other entrants in the contest in the contest were Violet Lugg, Francis Bennett, and the Strathmore School Orchestra.

The contest was witnessed by over two hundred people and was followed by a number of short skits interspersing tapdances, roller-skating and hula numbers. A number of carnival games and bingo followed the program proper, and a number of players stopped at these for a short time.

HOME AND SCHOOL

A large gathering again was present at the meeting of the H. and S. Association held Monday evening in the High School.

President A. Hamilton presided. The correspondence read by the Secretary, Mrs. Riadon, included a letter from Mr. Panabaker, director of Guidance, Calgary, stating his intention to give an address in Strathmore. This was arranged for the January meeting.

A donation of \$5.00 from the Rosebud H. and S. was received.

Mrs. Polley, convener of membership, added four more names to the growing membership list, the aim being 75.

A motion by Messrs S. H. Crowther and T. J. Anderson that \$10.00 be given towards the Public Address System was carried.

Mr. Burns, of the Wheatland School Board, was present and added several comments of interest to the gathering.

A programme of music and recitations put on by the pupils was well rendered and received warm applause.

Two selections by the Orchestra, piano selections by Gordon Hilton and Douglas MacKenzie, recitations by Lorraine Cassels, Bobby Henderson and Jean Glendenning made up the program.

Mr. Hamilton introduced a delegation from Gleichen comprising Mr. and Mrs. D. Sammons and the School Principal, Mr. Colman, who are anxious to form a H. and S. Association in Gleichen.

Prof. President, Mr. MacLeod, explained this formation of "Guidance."

A panel discussion on Discipline with Mr. W. I. MacKenzie as leader, brought out many interesting points as to methods, whether favoring corporal punishment or not, the influence, co-operation and development in the school room playing a large part.

Discipline is a highly important part of the teacher's job. It was brought out, "There is good discipline in the room when teacher and pupil work for the benefit of all."

The old type of harsh discipline is largely relegated to the past.

Geeraert-Kinney

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the St. Rita's rectory last Saturday afternoon when Mary Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kinney, became the bride of Carl Geeraert, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Geeraert of Rockyford. Father Killen officiated. Only members of the families were present.

For the occasion the bride wore a street length dress of pale blue with sequin trim. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby mums.

Her sister, Donna, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Mr. Peter Geeraert, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Piggins. A sumptuous turkey

APOLOGIES TO HENDRICKS AND KATTERHAGEN

We've received many phone calls and queries from subscribers who wondered about our picture of Bernard Hendricks in last week's paper, and of course they're all right. It was not Bernard's picture which we ran, but that of Harvey Katterhagen, which we inadvertently picked out of a pile of pictures, and ran over Bernard's name. We were trying to beat the deadline rush, and it looks as if we were caught right in the middle of it. Sorry.

ROYAL WEDDING PICTURES AT HIRTLE'S

First pictures of the recent wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will be shown at Hirtle's Theatre on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, and Dec. 27.

one speaker showed. "Endurance develops Character." Emotional security enters largely into the problem.

The new method requires infinitely more time, patience, sympathy, and understanding. Nagging was strongly denounced by all speakers.

In some instances it was felt that a certain form of punishment to the as yet undisciplined child was the most effective means. It was felt that the modern ages has a very disturbing effect on children, and with punishment the child should be aware of the need and realize it was fair.

Those comprising the Panel were: Mr. MacKenzie, Miss M. Gordon, Mrs. Pinner Gray and Mr. Chuck MacLean.

Red Cross Thanks Blood Donors

Reprinted below is a copy of a letter received recently in connection with the Blood Transfusion Clinic:

Dear Mrs. Patrick:
The Medical Director and Staff of the Blood Transfusion Service, Sub-depot in Calgary, wish to extend their thanks to the members of the Strathmore Branch for the splendid co-operation received at the Clinic held in the Memorial Hall.

We do appreciate all your efforts as we know it is a big endeavour.

We were so pleasantly surprised with your number of Donors, as you had warned us that combining would be in progress.

We really are grateful to all those who put themselves out to accommodate us, and we will be glad to Special thanks to the Ladies who fed our girls so heartily and to all your good workers.

Very best regards to all
I am
Yours very sincerely,
E. Jean McIntyre

dinner was served and the tables were beautifully decorated. A lovely three tier wedding cake was the centre piece. Father Killen proposed a toast to the bride and the groom responded.

The happy couple left for points in Ontario and will return by way of the U. S. A. On their return they will make their home in Rockyford.

Carseland Curlers Open with Carnival

Getting ready to open up next week, the Carseland curlers are working busily to finish their new curling rink in time for the grand carnival. The building end of things is finished, according to reports, and all that now remains is the completion of the wiring, and some of the inside finishing. On top of this they have the ice to make, and they are hoping for assistance from all members of the community in this project.

Volunteer labor and donations have finished the rink well within the estimates. It was stated on Monday, and the committee in charge of building feels that they have had grand support from the

Wheatland School Board Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Wheatland School Division was held at the Divisional Office on Monday, November 24th, 1947.

The Berta Vale School building has been moved to Strathmore and is expected to be ready for operation by December 1st. Junior grades will be transferred to this classroom in order to relieve the heavy enrollment in the Intermediate

Unscheid-Nelson

An afternoon wedding in Gleichen United Church was the occasion of a pretty ceremony, when Miss Lorna Jean, Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson of Gleichen, exchanged vows with Mr. John Unscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Unscheid of Milo.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. C. Kikup. She wore a white 'Mousseline' satin gown with high neckline and carried a bouquet of red roses and baby mums. Her veil was a family heirloom and was worn by the groom's great, great grandmother and was caught in place by baby mums. The bridesmaid was Miss Lois Unscheid and she wore a sheer pink gown and carried carnations and baby mums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Robert Unscheid. The ushers were Mr. Max Leason, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. H. Heather of Milo.

The Rev. Bishop Unscheid of Calgary performed the marriage ceremony.

While the register was being signed Mrs. E. Logan, cousin of the bride, sang "Icelandic."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Queens Hotel for forty guests. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake flanked with carnations and baby mums.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a coral rose crepe with white corsage. The groom's mother chose a green wool with white corsage.

The groom's gift to the bride was leather twin travelling cases. The bride's going away costume was a brown wool suit with honey colored accessories.

After the reception the happy couple left for points unknown and on their return will make their home in Milo.

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late rooms. Miss Nellie Rose Blair of Forest Lawn has been added to the Strathmore Staff making a total of Nine regular teachers.

It was decided to open an additional classroom at Rockyford using the old rural high school building which has not been in use for a number of years. This will accommodate Grades 1 to IV inclusive.

An order was placed for five additional vehicles for conversion into school buses for delivery as soon as possible during the year 1948 and with the five that are now in process of construction it is hoped to replace a good number of the older school buses with modern ones during the coming year.

Mr. A. S. Henderson was engaged as night fireman and assistant janitor for Strathmore School for the winter months.

All schools in the Division will close for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, December 23 at the regular time and will re-open on Monday, January 5, 1948 for the June Term.

The noon recess period at Strathmore School was set at one hour and fifteen minutes for the winter months so that the buses can leave fifteen minutes earlier to take the rural children home in the evening.

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"Grand opening" Carnival, Carseland, Wed, Dec. 10, 8 p.m.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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"WHY, IT'S CHEAPER HERE"

The other day we heard of a Calgary resident who was visiting in local stores and was pleasantly surprised to find many items priced the same as they were in the "big city", and some even that were priced lower.

This is just one more instance in the many showing that it "pays to shop at home." The local merchants carry large stocks of good merchandise for the convenience of the buying public, and this is one of the best places the local buyers can obtain their material.

We heard last summer of a tourist to the States, who bought a handsome new door chimes while in the South, paid sales tax, paid customs and excise, amounting also, other to fifty per cent of the purchase price, and was very pleased with his purchase. . . . Till he arrived home and found the same article in the local hardware, ten cents lower than the American price.

It takes a canny shopper these days to get value, and you have the best chance locally where you know the merchant and the merchant knows you.

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READ ABOUT THE "NEWS".

Somewhere else on this page we've reprinted an article written recently by the editor of the Nanton News, because we think that our readers like to share somehow in the community newspaper and its doings.

To this end, we occasionally take them around with us in the column "In Our Backshop", and apparently some of them enjoy it. Or so they tell us when we're down drinking coffee.

Some of them even get interested enough to come to the plant and actually look over the back shop. We've had quite a number of them in the last few weeks, and almost without exception they seem to be impressed with the amount of equipment it's necessary to have to turn out a progressive newspaper. . . . even a weekly newspaper. It does take a lot, but we'd still like to have more.

Well, we're glad to see these readers and to show them around, and occasionally to explain why it had to be their name which was misspelled. We're always glad to see them. But they'll have to buy their own coffee.

THAT CHRISTMAS RUSH

Once more it is the time of year when everyone goes nearly crazy, and nearly comes to hating everyone else, because it's getting "so close to Christmas, and they haven't done a thing."

The thought always stupefies them, so they don't do anything for another couple of days, and then they wake up with a start and realize that two more precious days have slipped away.

We always get a big kick out of watching people dashing madly from store, and thumbling over long lists, and the expressions when they suddenly remember a forgotten member of the family, and the husbands laden to the hat with parcels.

But we know, too, that other people are going to get a huge kick when they see us suddenly realize that there aren't any more shopping days, and we haven't done a single thing yet."

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GO TO MEETING TIME

At about this time of year many organizations are making preparations for annual meetings, and hoping somehow that they will be greeted with a reasonable turnout of interested members, though knowing from past experience that this is probably just a fond hope.

"One of these coming up in the near future is the annual meeting of the Wheatland School Board for each subdivision. And we feel it behooves members of the community to turn out to this meeting and try to learn what is happening.

Not necessarily because they're interested in education should they turn out, (though few can argue they shouldn't be), but because nearly everyone is interested in what is happening to his tax dollar, and because the Wheatland School Board spends considerably more of these tax dollars, probably, than any other organization in this area.

We've frequently heard taxpayers object in no uncertain terms about the cost of taxes, and the lavish expenditure of the large division, but these same people are all too often lacking when the annual meeting comes round. This is their proper time to object, and we feel that if they will not spare time to attend the meeting, offer opposition vocally, and possibly offer an alternative, they have no place, either morally or democratically, being vocal after the meeting.

Christmas Issue,

The Christmas edition of the Strathmore Standard is scheduled for next week, and all advertisers and contributors are asked to co-operate by having their copy in at the earliest possible moment. There is a tremendous amount of work to accomplish in such a short space of time, and any assistance will be appreciated greatly.

Collide on Highway

G. H. Patrick sustained a broken rib, rather serious facial injuries and bruises to the leg on Tuesday evening, when the car in which he and Frank Peebles were driving home ran into the rear of a truck owned by Albert Gillings and parked at the roadside. Mr. Peebles was seriously shaken up and scratched, but suffered no other injury.

Mr. Gillings was just about to step into his truck when he realized that in the heavy fog the other car could not see and was about to crash, so he stepped back into the road, thus saving himself probably serious injury. The point on the truck, sorely battered, and Mr. Patrick's car was forced into the ditch.

WHEATLAND MEET

A public meeting of the taxpayers of Wheatland S. D. No. 1 has been announced for Wednesday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

About "The News"

Owing to pressure of late copy the Nanton News story had to be omitted for this week.

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Our Members had no more to do with that low price than you did. It was caused by the world-wide depression and the excess of supply of wheat over demand because many people couldn't even afford to buy bread. Every fair-minded farmer knows that, despite years of misleading and contrary propaganda put out by the leaders of the "Pools."

Up to now, The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has ignored this misleading propaganda, but the time has come to refute it. So, in a series of advertisements (of which this is the first), The Exchange will tell you how its Members operate and answer some of the questions asked at farmers' meetings. These advertisements will appear in this paper and in leading farm papers for some months to come. Please read them.

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St. Andrew's 60th Year Celebrated

Sunday and Monday, November 30 and December 1 were observed by St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen, as the 60th Anniversary. A well-attended service was held on the Sunday at 12:00 noon with the main emphasis being the offering of thanksgiving to God for 60 years of the Church's witness in Gleichen and for the service and devotion of clergy and laity to Christ during that period.

On Monday, a capacity crowd of guests, friends of the Parish and parishioners sat down to a delicious chicken supper prepared by the ladies of the Parish and convened by Mrs. P. Deshayes. The programme which followed was presided over by the Vicar, Rev. Douglas Ford and included a toast to the Church by Mr. A. Horn, Vicar's Warden with a reply by Rev. C. E. Reeve, Rural Dean of Calgary. These were in turn followed by greetings from the town of Gleichen by Mayor Sutermeister; from the United Church by Rev. W. E. Sieber; from the Eventide Home by Mrs. A. F. Parkinson; from the Old Sun School by Mrs. J. W. House from St. Michael's Strathmore, by Mr. S. H. Crowther, People's Warden. Then a number of letters of congratulations and reminiscence from previous incumbents of St. Andrew's were read by the chairman. These proved most interesting and entertaining and many memories were hereby stirred. Mr. R. S. Haskayne then proposed a toast and hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Parish.

STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

OBITUARY

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, November 27, in Standard Lutheran Church by Rev. Jorgensen for the late Mrs. Jack Stickle, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Jack Stickle.

Mabel Sheets Stickle was born in Standard August 23, 1919, and had lived in the Standard community all of her life, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons, Hugh, Dean and Gary, two daughters, Lynne and Paula, her mother, Mrs. Lena Sheets, a sister, Mrs. Ray Erford, and her brothers, Harold, Jack and Roy. Interment was in the Standard Cemetery. The many beautiful floral wreaths were a tribute to her memory.

Mr. Gordon Kroon visited his parents over the weekend.

Mr. Larsen had the misfortune to hurt his knee and spent a few days in the Holy Cross Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Billy Green is in the General Hospital suffering with his ears. Mr. and Mrs. Eastbrook and their two small daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen over the weekend.

A lovely shower was held at the K.P. Hall for Mrs. "Buster" Schultz (nee Snell). The hall was tastefully decorated in Christmas motifs and the same theme was carried out in the lunch. Mrs. Chris Elias was the mistress of ceremonies for the afternoon and Mrs. Tommy Fraser proposed the bridal toast. A short program was enjoyed as well as a bit of community singing. After a delicious lunch served by the committee, the gifts were opened and passed around. Mrs. Schultz expressed her thanks very graciously. Mrs. Schultz's mother, Mrs. J. Snell, of Calgary, was present.

Thirle's Theatre

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RONNY & RAY'S MARKET

Musical selections were then enjoyed from Mrs. Clara Jarline, Miss Audrey Jones, Mrs. J. A. MacArthur and Mr. G. H. Patrick. A closing prayer then concluded the evening, and all agreed that the occasion was well observed and a fitting tribute to St. Andrew's on its 60th Birthday.

REWARD \$200

\$100 has been added to the reward posted by the Town Council for the conviction of the firebug by H. Y. Wong, owner of the Club Cafe, whose building was the first fired on the Sunday evening two weeks ago.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Edwin Cott is in a Calgary hospital with pneumonia.

We're sorry to learn that Pete Weeks had to go to Calgary early this week for treatment for a war related wound. Hope the treatment helps.

Mrs. Clifford Brandon, formerly Dorothy Sugden, gave birth to a daughter, Margaret Jean (Peggy) last week.

Members of the various Junior Grain Clubs in the area will all meet in Drumheller on Friday night for a banquet to end the year's operations. The Rockyford members, in company with R. J. Milligan, mentor of the group.

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CROWFOOT NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Les Tiede had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Toughie Ramsay and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Bavel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desmet entertained at a 500 Party on Friday evening. Ladies high prize was won by Mrs. Annie Tiede, low Mrs. Vi Ramsay; Mens high, Mr. Les Tiede, low Mr. Johnny Tomporoski. A lovely lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garloff and

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millbak spent a few days in Calgary last week. Mrs. Ellen Tomporoski is visiting with her mother in Prince Albert.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Homer Schumann has chicken pox, but hope he will be well again soon.

Mr. Johnny Tomporoski entertained at a stag party on Monday evening when an enjoyable evening was had by all.

We are sorry to hear that Walter Schumann has whooping cough. Hope he will be over it soon.

HUSSAR NOTES

by Mrs. M. C. B.

DOUBLE WEDDING

BROWN — KANDT
BROWN — MUNRO

The Hussar Community Hall was the scene of a double wedding, at 4 p.m. on November 12. Wedding bells, and yellow and white chrysanthemums made a fitting setting for the ceremony when Frieda, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kandt, of Kelowna, B.C., became the bride of Andrew John Donald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Hussar, Alberta, and Miss Ruby Kathleen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Munro, of Canduff, Saskatchewan, became the bride of Thomas, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Hussar.

Frieda Kandt wore a full length sheer dress, with high neck line and long, full sleeves and a full veil with a coronet of orange blossoms; and carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations. Her only ornament was a locket, the gift of the groom. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Amanda Kandt, from Lacombe; and the best man was the groom's brother, Hugh, of Chumy. The bridesmaid wore a long gown of pink taffeta, and a short veil; and carried white mums.

Ruby Kathleen Munro wore a long gown of ivory brocade satin, with sweetheart neck, a full length veil with pearl coronet, and carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Marion Munro, who wore a full length dress of yellow taffeta, with a coronet of net and ribbon. The best man was Douglas, brother of the groom.

The flower girls were Myrna Nielson, niece of Ruby Kathleen, and Margaret Kirkpatrick, niece of the groom. Myrna wore a long dress of pink taffeta, and Margaret wore a long dress of mauve net over taffeta. The ushers were Harold Blake and Gordon Brown. Reverend D. E. Flint, of Bassano, performed the ceremony.

During the signing of the register, the grooms' aunt, Mrs. H. D. Brown of Calgary, sang "Because." Mrs. Evelyn Buckschmidt was pianist for the ceremony.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, following the ceremony. Mrs. Brown wore an afternoon gown of Alice blue crepe; Mrs. J. B. Munro wore an afternoon gown of black crepe for the occasion.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kandt and two daughters, from Wanham, and Miss Amanda Kandt from Lacombe; Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor from Canduff, Saskatchewan, Miss Marion Munro, of Hussar, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nielson, and their children, Roy, Shirley, Myrna and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Chumy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick, Hussar, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bonaguro of Drumheller, Mrs. Robin Hood and son, Robin Douglas, of Calgary, and Douglas Brown, Peggy Brown, Lila Brown and Gordon Brown, Reverend and Mrs. D. E. Flint of Bassano, Harold Blake, Miss Jane and Mrs. T. Brown.

In the evening the Browns gave a dance for all their friends in the community hall.

For going away, Mrs. Don Brown

wore a suit of green with brown accessories, and Mrs. Tom Brown wore a blue suit with black accessories.

On Saturday evening, the community gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Blake in the community hall. Dancing was the entertainment. Mr. E. J. Bell, on behalf of their many friends, presented them with a radio. The committee was Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. K. Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Messrs. Vito Due and Bert Moulton, and Mrs. Evelyn Buckschmidt furnished the music.

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Moulton on Thursday evening, with Mrs. P. Pringle assisting hostess. Cards were played at three tables. Mrs. A. Law was the successful lady. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Snyder, on Thursday evening, December 4.

BERRY VALE

The Berry Vale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Morton November 12. Roll call was "Current Events," and many interesting events were discussed. Bazaar left overs were repacked and some things were given to members.

For the "Program" Cookie recipes were read and then the cookies were sold; much was had during the sale and a total of \$1.75 was made.

Next meeting will be the annual meeting, held at the home of Mrs. C. Dawson, December 3.

It was decided that only Christmas Exchange Gifts be brought and the price limit for a gift was 75c.


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A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. Brook to eight members and one visitor.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. Leroy Koefoed was hostess to the Ladies of the U.F.W.A. at her home on Thursday afternoon. Meeting was opened by the vice-president, Mrs. Jack Wilson, by singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Auld Lang Syne" and repeating of the "Lords Prayer" in unison. Roll call was answered with what we remember mostly about our grandmother, or a remembrance.

Usual business was conducted. Highlights were read by Mrs. N. McMillan, Mrs. E. Ferguson and Mrs. D. Yule. December 11 meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Quinnell and each member is to bring a gift not to exceed 50c for the "Christmas Gift Box." Mrs. N. McMillan being in charge of same.

A delightful hour was planned by Mrs. A. N. McLeay, complimenting the six grandmothers and one great grandmother, where a red rose was pinned on each. Mrs. J. A. MacArthur rendered two beautiful songs which were enjoyed by all.

Contests were won by Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. L. Koefoed and Mrs. E. Ferguson.

The hostess and her servitors served a very special delicious lunch to the honored guests at a table spread with a lovely cloth and a vase of mixed flowers decorating the centre.

Other members of the U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. were also served a delicious lunch. All thanked the hostess and those who helped to make the afternoon a very joyous and successful affair.

successful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hunter, Donald and Dale accompanied by Mrs. Hunter's father, Mr. J. Cochran, motored to Calgary Thursday to celebrate Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Umbrite returned to Gleichen recently after visiting relatives in California. A few days later they motored to Banff accompanied by their daughter, Betty, and their grand daughter.

Mrs. Waters of Calgary is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehrbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinnell returned to Gleichen Thursday morning from Eastern Canada, where they visited their son, daughter-in-law and grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Quinnell and daughter, also Mr. Quinnell's brother and other relatives in Toronto.

Mr. R. K. Hunter and Mr. J. O. Bogstie returned to Gleichen on the early Monday morning train from their trip to the Minneapolis Conference and a visit to the various plants at Moline, Illinois, of the Minneapolis Moline Implement Company.

A service was held Sunday at 12:00 noon in St. Andrew's church to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the consecration of St. Andrew's Gleichen, followed on Monday by an anniversary banquet.

On December 14 at 3:00 p.m. a new altar will be dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese to commemorate the third oldest church in Alberta.

Mrs. Sam Datoe of Calgary is a house guest at Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell's for a few days.

Gleichen visitors in Calgary last week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Holland, Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson entertained at a dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. P. Bushman.

LANGDON NOTES

By G.E.W.

Choyce Hoos, and his friend Sterling Cooper, motored down from Fairbanks, Alaska, stopping off at Calgary to visit with his cousin Frank Dain and family, also to visit with his aunt, Mrs. Sally Dain and family at Langdon. They left last Tuesday for San Francisco, California, later going on to Florida, where they will spend the winter. Barbara Dain and Ilona Dumbleton are back at school after having chicken pox.

Marking another year the Langdon Womens' Institute members and their husbands enjoyed a chicken supper at the hall on Wednesday evening, November 19. This being an annual affair over fifty people attended. After supper Court Whist was played, a travelling prize being won after six hands. Lunch was served during a very happy evening to a close.

Word has been received from Mrs. J. J. Colwell in Saskatoon, that her mother is resting comfortably after her recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Wilma, who is up from the States. Mr. Dick of Carseland is spending a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. George Harvey.

Ten tables of "500" were played on Monday evening, November 24.

CHANCELLOR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Channemy spent a few days visiting friends in Edmonton.

The Leishman family and Chilton family took the children to see the Santa Claus parade in Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. L. V. Mann is visiting friends in Calgary before going to the States for the winter.

Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Jack Stickle and family in their recent bereavement.

Fred Penske will be leaving for Los Angeles some time this week.

Winners were: Ladie's high—Mrs. D. Kernaghan; Ladie's Consolation Mrs. W. Page; Gents high—Mr. A. Heckle; Gents Consolation Sandy.

The Supper and Bazaar held recently by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, brought many out for the evening. A substantial sum was realized at the bazaar table, which was officially opened at 8:00 by the Rev. S. R. Zunt. Many useful articles were soon sold, and a delightful meal much enjoyed.

Remember to keep Saturday evening, December 6, in mind, for the H. & S. Ple Social and entertainment to be held in the W. I. Hall, at 8:00 p.m. The proceeds of the evening are for the annual Christmas concert.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. John Jensen left Monday to spend the winter months with his parents and relatives in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley, formerly Loretta Andrews, of Calgary, are rejoicing over the birth of a son December 2.

Miss M. M. Gordon of Strathmore entertained Sunday for Mr. C. O. Dawson also Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley and Ted of Nightingale were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook.

Mrs. P. W. Mundy of Hartell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews. Mrs. Mundy is the latter's mother.

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Carseland S.S. 11:15 a.m.
Second and fourth Sundays of the
month.
Carseland Church Service 12:00
Mossleigh Church Service 12:00
First and third Sundays of the
month, Mossleigh S.S. 11:00 a.m.
Langdon Church and S.S. 11:30 a.m.
Dairov—Lyalla 2:30 p.m.
Kathryn: 7:30 p.m.

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sun-
day School.

Rev. Hamilton will be absent on
Sunday, Nov. 15. Rev. C. W. Mac
Ray of Cochrane, will preach a
sermon on temperance in Strath-
more and Namaka at the usual
times.

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, December 6, 2:30 Com-
munion Class meets. The Dorcas
Society will hold its annual bazaar
in the afternoon.

Sunday, December 7, 10:30 Com-
munion Services, Danish 12:00 Sun-
day School and Bible classes
7:30 The Y. P. S. will meet.

Tuesday, December 9, 1:30 The
congregation will hold its annual
business meeting.

Friday, December 12, 8:00 The
Sunday School teachers will meet
at the home of Burge Larsen.

ANGELICAN PARISH OF
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Sunday, December 7th, 1947
Advent 2.

St. Michael and All Angels—
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Sermon — "The Bible—Read
Mark, Learn"

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Carseland
1:00 p.m. Holy Communion
"Blessed Lord, who hast caused all
Holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning, grant that we may in
such wise hear them, Read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them."
Collect for Advent 2.

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than the amount at this time last
year, officials of the campaign are
anxious to increase the contribu-
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NIGHTINGALE NOTES

In November 14 a merry crowd
gathered at the hall to honor Mr.
and Mrs. Russell Morgan, whose
marriage was a recent event. The
Den Boer orchestra supplied the
music for a peppy dance. During
the supper hour a nicely decorated
table was covered with gifts and
Mr. Frank Harriman presented
them with all good wishes. Russell
and Marj both expressed their
thanks and the crowd sang "For
they are Jolly Good Fellows." The
fun lasted to an early hour.

The Womens' Institute held a
very interesting meeting at the hall
last Friday. Resolutions regulating
the conduct of the W. I. for 1948
were discussed and several new
ideas will be voted on at the
annual meeting, December 12. Mrs.
Albert Mercer reported having re-
ceived a cable from Mrs. Holt that
she had arrived safely in England.
It was voted to send a donation to
Tuberculosis Society Calgary, also
to the Community Council in Strath-
more.

Seventeen members were present.
Tea was served by Mrs. F. Harri-
man who was hostess for the day.
Mrs. Howard Christoffersen is
substituting in the senior room for
Miss Ruth Deans, who is ill at her
home.

The parents and teachers of the
Nightingale school held a meeting
recently and it was decided to hold
a Christmas Concert with the par-
ents helping with the work outside
of the program. Co-operation of this
kind means a jolly good time for
the children at Christmas.

Another shower and dance was
held at the hall last Wednesday,
November 19 when Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Putnam were guests of
honor. Music for dancing was sup-

plied by Den Boer's orchestra and
Mr. Art Kimmitt made the presen-
tation speech when all the lovely
gifts were arranged on a table.
Clarence and Helen each expressed
their thanks and the usual
Jolly Good Fellows was lustily
sung. These showers and parties
are Nightingale's way of welcom-
ing the newly weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friesz of Dale-
mead were weekend visitors at the
Kinney home.

There was a jolly crowd at the
dance sponsored by the Womens'
Institute at the hall last Friday.
Mr. Kinney's orchestra furnished
the music. Tom Kinney was the
lucky winner of the quilted quilt
and Mrs. Albert Kimmitt won the
small quilt. Ileg Gladden conducted
the auction sale and the patrons
made a splendid response. All
articles sold rapidly at a very fair
price.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geeraert spent
the weekend at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Kinney. They leave for
the East on Monday.

Miss Ruth Deans returned to re-
sume her duties in the Senior room
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NAMAKA NOTES

— By Mrs. E. B. —

Mr. Vernon Hanson left on Tuesday night train for Eastern Canada, where he will purchase a new school bus.

On Monday afternoon Mr. R. Nickle had the misfortune to slip on some ice and dislocate his knee.

Last Tuesday evening several young folks called to surprise Earle

Buker on his birthday. Games and contests were played after which lunch was served.

Miss Jean Fawkes is spending a few days in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. J. Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Buker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stettner and family and Miss Leona McBean were guests of Mr.

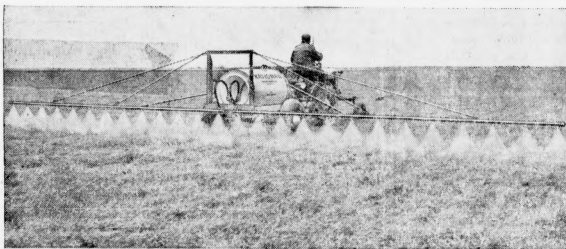
and Mrs. Andy Thomson on Friday evening when they helped them celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary. Cards were played followed by a very delicious lunch. For they are "Jolly Good Fellows" was sung and everyone wished Andy and Edith many more happy wedding years.

Mrs. W. H. Buker went to Calgary on Sunday where she will visit with relatives for a short while.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. Setzler and Miss Bettie Schmalz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Krueger visiting with their sister Miss J. Schmalz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neergaard left last Saturday to take up residence in Calgary at 200 Eighth Ave. E.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinch and daughters, Mildred and Edna, of Calgary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bonitz.

Miss Sanders and Miss McTavish spent Sunday in Calgary.

Dick Mace and Jimmy Mutch, who are attending school in Calgary, spent the weekend at home with their parents.

William Laurie of Carseland passed away in Edmonton, November 25, at the age of 65. Funeral services were held in Edmonton Friday, November 28, Rev. Patterson officiating. Mr. Laurie has been a resident of Carseland for the past 26 years and passed away after a lengthy illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Christine, of Carseland and one son and two daughters, David and Mrs. H. McLehdy, who reside at the Coast, and Mrs. Robert Comeau of Edmonton. The community extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

On November 28, approximately 60 guests gathered at the home of John Christensen to celebrate the birthday of Bernice Christensen and Loraine Krueger on the occasion of their 17 birthdays.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at 7 o'clock, for which Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Krueger were hostesses.

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Local News Items

A jolly celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch last Saturday evening when the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson were all observed. Following a grand dinner, several games of bridge were played, and they report that Miss Jean Koch won ladies high, while the good gentleman was Jack Naismith.

Mr. Fred Wilkinson finished his course in welding in Calgary last weekend, and is now able to spend all his time in town.

Mr. Verne Hansen left on Tuesday for Ontario, where he will spend a few days on business.

Miss Pat Hermanson is home for a few days on holiday from the Bay where she has been employed for the past few months.

Strathmore friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales will be sorry to learn of the passing of their daughter, Gladys, on Friday last, at Vancouver. Services were conducted Tuesday in Calgary by Canon T. B. Winter.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes spent a few days over last weekend at Taber, where Mr. Hughes is engaged for the time being.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lounsbury's last Saturday evening to help Mrs. Lounsbury celebrate, on the occasion of her 70th birthday. Singing and talking was enjoyed by all and later everyone assembled to enjoy a very delicious lunch, during which lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

FARMER'S COLUMN

— R. J. MILLIGAN —

It seems silly to talk about seed grain just because we have had a recent mild spell but that's just what I am going to do. We farmers must be prepared for every eventuality and now is a good time to get prepared.

Have you had a germination test made on your wheat, oats or barley? Is your seed cleaned for next spring? Goodness, won't that man ever let us farmers rest! There will be a big rush in spring for germination tests, get yours now. How about cleaning a sample and get a weed count made at the same time? Where do you send this sample? "The Plant Products, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Immigration Building, Calgary". How much do you send? One pound. How much will it cost? Seventy-five cents. That isn't very much when you know that your seed will germinate well and you will also know if no weed seeds are present,—that you won't be having trouble with the Field Supervisor employed by the Agricultural Service Board.

If you learn from such a test that your seed won't germinate you will have ample time to procure other seed. Where will you get this new seed if some is needed? I would-

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and preschool children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month, Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

"Cards" at the Ardenode Hall Friday, December 12, 7:30 sharp. 1c

The regular monthly Baby and Pre-School Clinic will be held in the Cluny Dorval Friday, December 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Miss M. Davis in charge. 1c

Married folks dance on Friday December 12 in Carlsland Hall, Music by Whitaker's Orchestra. Supper included. 1c

Meeting of the Ladies Curling Club at the Curling Rink on Monday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. Ladies to bring shower presents and dish towels. The club is still in need of small plates, cups and forks. 1c

n't go to a neighbor's bin and get that. It should be tested as you did yours. His may not germinate either. Incidentally, no grain can be lawfully sold as seed until a control sample certificate has been issued which will show the rate of germination and the weed seeds present, if any. Have you tried the seed exchange policy in effect at your elevator? If you need seed, try this out. I have made the above suggestions because of our unfavorable harvest weather. You all realize that weathering lessens germinability of any grain.

All farmers who have grown registered grain and fields passed the field inspection should get their grain cleaned at once. Then proceed to get the necessary tests made and seed grade established. From this point get some of it sacked and apply for sealing in the sacks. At this time, a further inspection takes place. If your grain passes this test, list the quantity with the Alberta Seed Growers Association, Alexandra Building, Edmonton, for sale. We are apt to be short of registered seed this spring so start on your work now.

Registered Seed Grain prices are listed as follows: Registered No. 1 Wheat—\$5.25 per bushel; Oats \$3.00; Barley \$3.50; Flax \$8.00. That's very high. In economics, that would indicate a strong demand, therefore your grain from registered seed is valuable. Don't be deceived just because registered grain is expensive. No farmer can afford to ignore the value of good seed. All grain farmers should have a seed plot to supply his needs in future years. Order your seed requirements at once and be assured of a seed plot. Those that planted registered seed last spring are going to reap their harvest by increased profits and increased yields before spring.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Madsen and myself wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their great kindness in remembering us on our silver wedding anniversary.*

Mrs. K. Beffenstein wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely flowers and cards she received during her recent illness in the Holy Cross Hospital, and a special thank you to her nurse, Mrs. Perry Barker, from the Family.*

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neergaard of Carle and wish to thank their many friends in the district for the nice party and lovely presents given to them on the occasion of their retirement.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 HAMMERMILL, 1 Trailer, 1 Grain Grinder, 1 Air compressor. Apply Strathmore Sales and Service. Phone 8. 1c

FOR SALE—MANS BICYCLE. Good as new. Pre-war quality. New tires. One pair of men's speed skates, size 7. Apply, A. Chase, Strathmore. 4d1f

FOR SALE—TWO TAMWORTH boars, 6 months old. C. J. Barber, Cheadle. 3d11c

FOR SALE—YORKSHIRE SOW, 1 year old. Due to farrow Dec. 20. W. L. Brown, Carlsland P. O. Phone 1404. 2d11c

FOR SALE—A 1929 ESSEX coach, engine in good shape, good tires. For \$150.00. Address: Miss Teresa Hopson or Rev. N. Lebel, Gleichen. Tel. 35. 4d1f

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FOR SALE—1 UNDERWOOD typewriter, Al shape. \$60.00. Apply R. J. Fawkes, Namaka, Alta. 1c

FOR SALE—WEANER & FEEDER pigs, also 2 Tamworth boars. Apply W. A. Freeman, Ardenode 25u

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REG. COCKER PUPS REDUCED prices for quick sale. E. B. Tuck, Strathmore, Alta. 3d4p

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